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In re application of:	§	
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Serial No. United States National Phase	§	
of PCT/CA2003/000960	§	
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Filed: Herewith	§	Examiner: Unknown
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For: New Type of Catalytic Materials	§	
Based on Active Metal-Hydrogen-	§	
Electronegative Element Complexes	§	
for Hydrogen Transfer	§	

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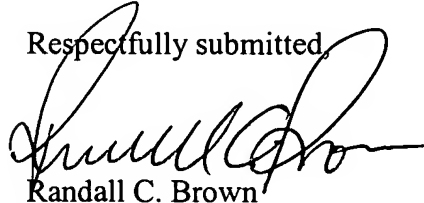
The above-identified application is entering the national stage under 35 USC § 371 after June 30, 2003. Therefore, pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) as stated in a Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, copies of only the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 are attached.

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/EP on November 27, 2003, in connection with international application no. PCT/CA2003/000960, the PCT counterpart of the present application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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